

GERMANS PREPARING TO COMBAT ALLIES NEAR RIVER AISNE

Though Badly Punished Are Still Together; Crown Prince's Army In Pivotal Position

LONDON, Sept. 15, 9:25 p. m.—The battle of the Marne has not come to an end, and although the allied armies are keeping in touch with the retreating Germans, it is evident the latter are taking up positions to stay the northward advance of the British and French.

General von Kluck, with his army, has made a stand north of the River Aisne, on a line marked by the forest of Laigle and Craonne, while the armies of General von Buelow and von Hausen, the Duke of Wuertemberg and the crown prince, are falling back to straighten out the front on which the next big battle is likely to be fought.

Although the Germans have been badly punished in their long retreat and have lost many guns and men, they maintain cohesion and, unless the French succeed in their attempt to intercept them by the crown prince and those operating to the west of him, Emperor William's forces will present a solid front when the time comes for another clash, which will be fully as important as the recent battle of the Marne.

Changes For Defense.

If the Germans gain the new position, it offers better opportunities for defense than the ground they have passed over during the last ten days. Their right apparently extends as far west as St. Quentin, through a country intersected by rivers and streams that will embarrass the attacking forces.

The main German forces under Generals von Buelow and von Hausen, the Duke of Wuertemberg, and the crown prince stretch along the river Aisne to the hills behind Rheims and then north to Verdun, thus securing the roads and the railway running north from Reims to the Belgian frontier and eastward to Luxembourg and Metz, in Lorraine. Thus, by bringing the army of the crown prince more into line, they will be covered on one wing by their own forces and on the other by the army of the crown prince.

Some military experts are of the opinion that the Germans will offer their next big resistance on the Aisne and that another battle of Sedan will be fought before many days.

Much must pass before this takes place, however. The allies at last reports were keeping up a keen pursuit with probably fresh troops. The French left, with large forces of cavalry, some of which are reported as far north as the Belgian frontier, continues to harass the German right, while British and French forces, which gained possession of the Aisne two days ago, are now somewhere between that river and the River Oise, and are trying to repeat the outflanking movement which they carried out on the Ourcq last week.

Rheims Recaptured.

Rheims has been re-occupied by the allies, but the reports make no mention of the neighboring fortresses of La Fere and Laon, the recapture of which should not be difficult, as they are constructed to resist attack from the north and the south front is relatively weak.

On the French right, the Germans are falling back to Chateau Salins, just across the Lorraine border, which has been the scene of so many skirmishes since the beginning of the war.

In Ypres and Alsace, the situation remains unchanged, but sides are trying all their strength for the more critical contest in the west.

Crown Prince Pivotal.

BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 15, 2:44 a. m.—The position of the German crown prince's army, which forms the pivot of the change of front forced on the enemy by the allied success, is precarious, according to the opinion expressed in official and military circles here.

The French forts to the east of Arras, it is said, have made retreat in that direction impossible. This army is therefore probably moving northward, it is figured here, in the hope of joining the other German forces along the Meuse-St. Quentin-Peronne line, but the French already are pursuing the Germans to the north of Rheims and military men here think there is a fair chance that the crown prince's army may be cut off.

Still Advance.

PARIS, Sept. 15, 11:10 p. m.—The official communication issued by the French government tonight says that the allied armies are in close contact with the Germans everywhere and that the forward movement continues between the Meuse and Argonne.

The text of the communication is as follows:

"On our left wing our armies are in close contact with the enemy on the whole front from the heights north of the river Aisne, west, and south of Rheims.

"On the center our forward movement between the Argonne district and the Meuse continues.

"It is absolutely untrue, as has been published by the official Wolff Agency, that the army of the crown prince is besieging and bombarding Verdun. This city has never been attacked. Only the fort of Troyon, which is not a part of the defenses of Verdun, but protects the heights of Meuse, has been bombarded on several occasions.

"It is known that the violent attack of which it has been the object has not succeeded, and that since yesterday it has been relieved.

"There is nothing to report concerning the right wing."

Berlin Report.

LONDON, Sept. 15, 3:30 a. m.—A dispatch to The Reuters Telegram Company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, gives the following statement of the German headquarters staff, timed 2 p. m., Tuesday evening:

"The battle which has been continuing for the last two days on the right wing of our western army extends today to the eastern armies in the neighborhood of Verdun.

"Until now the Germans have been partly successful in some parts of the battle, but a general battle is still continuing.

"In the eastern war theater, the army of General Hindenburg is now reforming after the conclusion of his pursuit. Rumors that upper Silesia is about to be threatened are unfounded.

Leave Lorraine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A Bordeaux foreign office despatch to the French embassy here said:

"Mont Didier and Roye, on our left wing, has been occupied with French cavalry; at Amiens, the German forces are retreating towards St. Quentin in Peronne. These forces were defensively arranged yesterday to the east of Rheims on the line of the old forts Nogent, L'Abbeville, Vitry Breton. The prisoners of one of our armies were established today in the city of Rheims.

Day In War Area

The French official statement makes brief mention of the fact that the allied armies are in close touch with the Germans north of the River Aisne, and in the neighborhood of Rheims.

In this territory, General von Kluck's army is apparently making ready for a stand, while the other German armies under von Buelow, Hausen, the Crown Prince and the Duke of Wuertemberg, are falling back, and in so doing, are endeavoring to maintain an undivided front.

The French war department also denied that the Crown Prince has been bombarded Verdun, and adds that only Fort Troyon, which does not belong to Verdun's defense, has been attacked, although lately it was believed that the Crown Prince was in the hands of the French.

The British official press bureau gives out a statement on authority of Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in reply to a communication issued to the press by the Imperial German Chancellor. The statement is based on the German Chancellor's question as to whether England would have interfered to protect Belgium's freedom against France, and the answer given is that England would unquestionably have done so.

President Poincare and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have exchanged telegrams of congratulations on the victories credited to French and Russian arms.

Russian official reports announce that no fighting has occurred in the last 24 hours in East Prussia, and that the Russian troops, having extricated themselves from a difficult position, are awaiting further movements.

From Berlin comes the announcement that the efforts of the French troops to break through the right wing of the German's western army have been repulsed, after heavy fighting. Berlin also announces that the Austrian troops have repulsed the Serbians all along the line of the River Save.

Among those who fell on the British side in the recent fighting was Brigadier-General Neil Douglas Pridy, commander of the First division, Royal artillery, who gained a reputation for bravery in the South African war.

A Rome dispatch giving news from Albania, says Montenegro troops in conjunction with Serbians, have repulsed the Austrians on the Bosnian frontier. In the recent fighting, the Austrian casualties were estimated at 4,600.

An Austrian official communication received at Rome denies the reports of Russian victories over the Austrians and asserts that 100,000 Russian prisoners and nearly 500 guns have been captured.

Rumania is reported to be making advances to Italy for common action against Austria.

The Japanese troops who are marching against the German protectorate of Kiaochow in China, have captured the town of Chiao, a short distance outside of the Chinese zone, and the first encounter between the German and Japanese land forces occurred at this point.

Reports from Washington describe the government officials and diplomatic representatives as showing expectancy that the German emperor would make early answer to the informal peace inquiry made by the United States.

LEADING PARTIES DO NOT FINISH CONVENTION LABORS

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives Meet Today

AWAIT PLATFORMS

Partial Organizations Affected At These Meetings

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—The five parties of the state met in convention here today, but outside the Prohibitionists and Socialists, who completed their work and departed, little more than temporary or permanent organization was effected in the early sessions. The Progressives began work with a rush, once the certification of delegates was completed, and elected as permanent chairman Senator Frank Benson of Santa Clara, with E. E. Howe of El Centro, secretary. After listening to speeches by Governor Johnson, Francis J. Heney, candidate for United States senator, and others, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. John Eshleman, as head of the platform committee, will nominate the delegates to the state convention.

The Democrats and Republicans also listened to speeches all afternoon by party leaders, declaring before their various conventions their assurances of victory. Both parties, however, were hard at work tonight and it seemed probable before they adjourn that the Democrats at least will have a platform and elected their state central committee.

The Republicans expect to finish their work early tomorrow. Some little difficulty was found in securing the certification of the delegates to the various conventions, but all outside the delay of two or three hours no trouble over the sending of the members of the convention was noted.

Harmony and dispatch marked the work of the Prohibitionists and Socialists. After naming the new state committees and formally adopting the party platforms drawn up in advance they adjourned before the evening hour had come.

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GEN. VON KLUCK SURRENDERS, IS LONDON REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 15, 2:00 p. m.—The Central News at 2:00 p. m. under date of Monday, September 14, transmits a report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

ANOTHER REPORT MADE OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

Detailed Incidents Are Given of Pillaging in Louvain

LONDON, Sept. 15, 1:30 p. m.—The official press bureau, acting for the Belgian legation in London has made public the second report of the Belgian commission appointed to inquire into alleged German atrocities at Louvain and in the district around it.

This report reviews incidents here of the atrocities generally reported, but it adds to the documents and evidence on which its conclusions rest. It will be published in due course.

The commission finds that on entering Louvain the Germans requisitioned food and lodging. German troops took possession of the cash in all the Louvain banks, burst open houses and pillaged and committed other excesses. The report then relates with considerable detail two alleged instances in which women were outraged by German soldiers, and asserts that there have been instances where women and children have been stabbed with bayonets and their legs fired at.

One case of a child whose mother was thrown into a burning house. Of the burning of Louvain the report says: "Everything tends to prove that two German regiments, through mistake fired at one house after another. The commission contends that from several places in Belgium the male population has been sent to Germany and forced to work at harvesting, as if they were slaves."

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RUSSIAN TROOPS STILL DRIVING AUSTRIANS BACK

Latter Now Said to Be in Trap Between Two Rivers

GOOD ARTILLERY

Petrograd Reports Very Little From East Prussian Forces

LONDON, Sept. 15, 10:50 p. m.—The Russians are said to be continuing their successes in Galicia, and Poland. The armies of General Danki, which had the support of some German divisions, have been driven back across the frontier which they had crossed while the Russians were advancing on Lemberg and now, according to Petrograd reports, in the angle between the rivers San and Vistula, a trap into which Russian troops had been trying for some days to drive them. Their flanks are supported by the fortresses of Cracow and Przemyśl.

Przemysl is being approached by the Russian army which captured Lemberg, and which will now operate against the right wing of General Danki and von Auffenberg. Meanwhile the Russian army is free to move west from Thorn, Prussia, a town of some 27,000 inhabitants on the right bank of the Vistula, near Bromberg, and General Rennenkampf can look for reinforcements for his army, which had to fall back with the German advance in East Prussia.

The Russians won their victories in Galicia and Poland not only because they had a superior force, but because, according to correspondents, their artillery was superior to that of the Austrians and the Germans.

Petrograd hopes that when General Rennenkampf gets his reinforcements, he will be able to defeat the Germans. Military men are most anxious to see how the Russians compare with the Austrians in the perfectly trained men against the perfectly trained men.

The Servians and Montenegrins, according to Rome dispatches, after the capture of Vukovar, Bosnia, by the Servians, and of Fatcha, Bosnia, by the Montenegrins, joined forces and are fighting along the entire front. All the fighting is a victory with long fighting experience and is expected to give a good account of themselves.

Headlines invading Galicia, the Russians are now said to be operating extensively in Bukovina, the chief town of which, Czernowitz, they occupied some weeks ago. It is thought to be the intention of the Russians to go as far as possible south of the Carpathian mountains, and in the case of a successful demand a new frontier in that direction when the war is over.

Silent About Russia.

The Russian general staff has said nothing about the fighting in East Prussia, except that the Russians were forced to withdraw before superior forces of the Germans, however, claim another great victory for General Hindenburg's army in the fighting which raged for four days over the entire front. They say that the Russian losses were heavy, especially in the battle of Lyck, nine miles north of the Russian frontier, and the German losses were inconsiderable.

The scattered British and German forces throughout Africa have been having skirmishes wherever their frontiers meet, and the South African many of whom are fought against the British in the South African war, are reported to have just won a victory over the Germans whom they are said to have expelled from Ramanadriff. This may be the forerunner of what the German war office says is a serious battle. The German war office says that the German forces in West Africa, already have threatened the borders of the Union of South Africa.

Therefore, before long, the Germans who sympathized with the Boers in their war with Great Britain, may be opposed by the same Boers, who are now fighting for Great Britain.

From Berlin comes the report that the German cruiser Helk has been sunk by a submarine boat. The admiralty here has no confirmation of this and there is as much mystery about the same Helk as there is about the sinking of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a German submarine. If the report should prove correct, it would seem that the submarines of both countries are making some daring raids.

CORRESPONDENTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:07 a. m.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent under date of Sunday, says:

"In conformity with the government's rule against correspondents accompanying the allied armies, the following persons were brought into Paris today under arrest:

"Robert Dunn, New York Evening Post; John Ridd, attached to an American magazine and several correspondents of London newspapers. They had asked the British General Smith-Dorrien's permission to accompany his column and General Smith-Dorrien turned them over to the French staff."

PRISONERS LAND IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 1:05 a. m.—One hundred uniformed Germans were brought to England yesterday from the continent. They comprised the first batch of prisoners to arrive from the scene of operations in France. It is said they will be followed shortly by other detachments.

FRANCE GETS FLAGS.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 7:46 p. m.—Two more German flags, those of the 34th and 34th Prussian Infantry, presented to President Poincare, has been placed beside the standards of the 68th and 72nd German Infantry, in the grand drawing room of the president's Bordeaux residence.

SEEK TO CURTAIL 1915 COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—As a result of conference among congressmen from nine cotton states, Senator Sheppard of Texas today sent requests to governors of those states to meet in Washington and discuss the question of curtailing next year's crop.

HELP FOR ALBANIA.

GENEVA, Sept. 14, via Paris, Sept. 15, 6:55 a. m.—Prince William of Wied, who left Lugano, according to the newspaper here, has applied to Italy to protect Albania.

20 CENT SWEET WINE, 12 CENT DRY WINE TAX, DEMOCRATIC DECISION

Proposed Tax On Freight Transportation Abandoned In Caucus; Renew Spanish War Tax

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Abandoning the proposed tax on freight transportation, the Democrats of the House caucus agreed today to a war revenue measure, which will include the Spanish war stamp tax on commercial and legal papers, the Spanish war taxes on bankers, brokers, theaters, and other amusement places, a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, a special tax on tobacco manufacturers and dealers, domestic wines and beer.

The caucus adopted a resolution directing the ways and means committee to draft a bill along these lines, President Wilson having approved the plan at a conference with Majority Leader Underwood, and Senator Simmons late today. The committee was also given authority to revise the details of the Spanish war tax in its discretion.

Enthusiasm marked the caucus, which was more generally attended than any Democratic conference since the beginning of the present Congress. Expected wide disagreements which threatened to embarrass the administration did not develop. Representative Underwood impressing upon the caucus the necessity for united action to meet the financial emergency.

20 CENTS ON SWEET WINE; 12 ON DRY.

Mr. Underwood announced that the proposed bill would yield an estimated revenue of \$105,000,000; the stamp tax to yield \$35,000,000; special taxes on bankers and brokers, \$5,000,000; special tax on tobacco dealers, \$4,000,000; beer an increased tax of 50 cents a barrel, \$32,000,000; gasoline, \$20,000,000; dry wines at 12 cents a gallon, and sweet wines at 20 cents a gallon, \$3,000,000.

When the caucus met, Representative Page of North Carolina opened the attack on the proposed transportation tax, and was loudly applauded as he submitted a resolution designed to prevent it being included in the war revenue bill.

Debate on this resolution was extended. Representative Underwood related the substance of a conference held a few hours before, with President Wilson and Senator Simmons, in which the President had expressed the opinion that action in the war revenue should be quick and decisive.

When he announced that neither he nor the President would insist upon a freight tax in the face of party opposition, there was an outburst of cheers. Mr. Underwood frankly told his colleagues that a break with the President over the pending issue would not be well for the Democratic party nor the country. This also aroused enthusiastic demonstrations.

The leader's speech brought the Democrats in an amiable frame of mind, although the spirit of antagonism to any war tax has been uppermost before the caucus met. Representative Page withdrew his resolution of instructions to the ways and means committee, and Mr. Underwood outlined to the caucus the alternative plan, which was promptly approved.

OTHER SPECIAL TAXES ADOPTED.

The Spanish war special taxes, which are to be adopted by the committee, were as follows:

Banks with capital and surplus not exceeding \$25,000, to pay a tax of \$50, and \$2 additional for each additional \$1,000 of capital; stock and bond brokers, \$50; pawn brokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants, \$100; citizens, \$100 in each state where performances are given; all other public amusement places, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard halls, \$5 a table, or alley; the tax on tobacco dealers and manufacturers ranges from \$5 to \$25 a deal, in the last tobacco doing an annual business not exceeding \$50,000, to \$25 on exceeding \$50,000. A bill of \$200,000 a year. The proposed stamp tax will include bills of lading, telegraph and long-distance telephone messages. A resolution introduced by Representative Hobbs to postpone consideration of a war tax until the December session, was voted down by the caucus.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS SAID TO BE READY TO LAY DOWN ARMS

LONDON, Sept. 15, 3:12 a. m.—Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"The surrender of the Austrian army led by General Danki and von Auffenberg is imminent. The help to the Austrians is being sent from the German front, with General Danki's army, which is entirely cut off from communication.

Five German army corps marching to the relief of the Austrians have been checked by the British. The British are in the morass west of the River San. Further west, a flanking army of 100,000 Cossacks is awaiting it. Its artillery has been lost and its cavalry is in the bog.

The last hope of the Austrians is to concentrate between the triangular fortresses of Przemyśl, Cracow, and Jaroslau. They can accomplish this, if at all, only by tremendous losses."

JAPANESE HAVE FIRST SKIRMISH WITH GERMANS

CHY MO, Shan Tun province, China, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:30 p. m., via Peking, Sept. 15.—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between the troops of the two nations. The Japanese were fighting forces at a point close to Chy Mo.

Previous to these engagements a German aeroplane flew over the district. The Japanese fired on the machine, but without success.

A considerable Japanese force is reported to be twenty-five miles to the north of here.

A dispatch received here from Wei Hsien (60 miles northwest of Kiao-chow), says fifty Japanese troops arrived there Sunday.

PEKING, Sept. 15.—A report received here from Tientsin that German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao-chow city.

OREGON COMMISSION AGAINST FREIGHT TAX

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—On behalf of Oregon shippers and consumers, the Oregon state railroad commission has entered a protest against the three per cent war tax that Congress proposes to place on freight shipments. In a telegram sent yesterday to Representative N. J. Sinner, the commission declared that a flat percentage tax casts undue burden on a section already handicapped by distance from its markets.

BRITISH ADMIRAL PRAISES TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 15, 5:03 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British home fleet, has sent the following message to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force in France:

"The officers and men of the British grand fleet beg that you convey to their comrades in the British army their intense admiration for the magnificent fight they have made and their warm congratulations on the recent successes."

Vice-Admiral Jellicoe also sent the following message to the commander-in-chief of the French army, General Joffre:

"The officers and men of the British grand fleet tender their warmest congratulations to their comrades in the allied French army on their recent successes."

HOMELESS TO GET AID

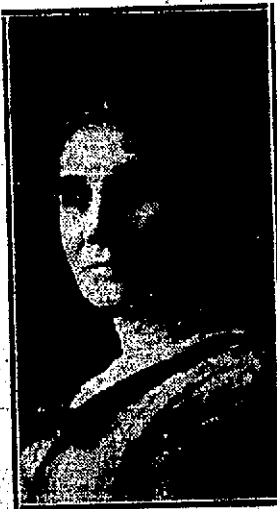
BORDEAUX, Sept. 15, 11:30 p. m.—President Poincare today signed a decree authorizing Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, to advance \$500,000 to the inhabitants of the Department of Maine, rendered homeless and destitute by the German invasion.

YOSMITE, Sept. 15.—The big Oak National park will be opened to the public tomorrow. Machines using this road will be subject to the same rules as govern the Coulterville and Yawards roads.

MRS. N. E. DAVIDSON PLANS TO TOUR CALIFORNIA

Woman's Candidate for
State Supt. of Schools
Visits Fresno

Big Six Weeks Non-Par-
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Conducted in State



Mrs. N. E. Davidson

Mrs. N. E. Davidson of Hanford, candidate for the office of state superintendent of schools, visited with friends in Fresno yesterday and dis-

EYES TROUBLE YOU? TRY THIS SIMPLE RECIPE.

We all know some home remedy for our minor troubles, and by the use of these remedies many a doctor's bill is saved and doubtless many a life. How few know what to do when their eyes become tired and ache, or feel dry and inflamed from abuse and overuse? In the morning your eyes feel rough or itchy, or they trouble you when you read. What do you do? Most of us rush off and get glasses (perhaps at some cheap store where up skill is used in fitting our eyes), which we very often do not need at all. Thousands are wearing inefficient, unnecessary glasses which they might get rid of with a little care, probably so strengthen their eyes that glasses might never be necessary. Here is a free recipe that may be rolled upon to give comfort and to help the eyes of some people; it is harmless and has the enthusiastic endorsement of thousands who have used it:

5 Grains Opton (1 tablet),
2 Ounces Water.

Use as an eye wash night and morning, or oftener if possible. It makes most eyes feel fine, quickly allays irritation, brightens the eyes and sharpens the vision. Many who have used it no longer feel the need of glasses; many others have ceased to fear that they will soon be obliged to wear them. Get the Opton tablets from your nearest druggist and prepare the solution at your own home.

Judge Graham Late Yet Early Enough to Satisfy the Law

Cly Justice George B. Graham recorded yesterday his campaign expense statement accounting for a total expenditure of \$100.60. The judge's case differs materially from that of Supervisor Candidate Charles Wells, because before entering on his vacation he was one of the first in the county to file his expense statement with Clerk Barnwell. This filing is considered to have been a full compliance with the direct primary election law in establishing the legitimate election expenses were. The recording of the duplicate was merely an oversight.

Miss Davidson is called the "woman's candidate" because she was urged by the leading women of the state to enter the race for the office of state superintendent of schools. For twelve years she has served as county school superintendent of Kings county. During that time she has been able to raise the standard of education in all of the schools in the county and has been successful in extending educational advantages to many districts in the county where ordinarily no schools would have been maintained.

Lived in Fresno for Several Years
For several years Mrs. Davidson lived in Fresno as a child and young woman. And later taught school in several districts in the county. During the convention of the Central California Teachers' Association, held here in 1912, Mrs. Davidson presided over most of the leading meetings and became personally acquainted with teachers from seven different counties. Many of the teachers met during the convention have informed her by letter that they are backing her for state superintendent and will enter actively into the campaign for her election.

During the next few days Mrs. Davidson will begin a two weeks' tour of the cities of Southern California where the women's clubs are arranging speaking dates for her. She will endeavor to clear of political entanglements that may exist in some of the cities, according to her statement yesterday. The exact date for beginning her speaking tour has not yet been announced.

Following a two weeks' tour of the southern, she will return by boat to San Francisco, where she will meet with the club women of that city and make several addresses. She expects to visit most of the towns in the northern part of California and as many of those in the central part of the state as possible before the election. She said: "I am a San Joaquin Valley girl and believe the people will support me for the office without much campaigning, for they know that I understand the educational needs of this section."

State Office on Merit Aides
Before returning to her home yesterday, Mrs. Davidson said that she believes she will be elected by a strong majority on November 3. For hundreds of prominent men and women have pledged the support to her. "I am going to make a hard fight for the office, but I do not want to be mixed in any troupe of political factions, but want people to support me on the merit I have displayed in former positions of service to the general public as an educator."

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GRAPE EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK

Valley Counties Have
Display at Headquarters There

Nine Varieties Shown
Are Attracting Some
Attention

This week the San Francisco headquarters for the counties of the valley, is attracting a great deal of attention, as the first exhibit of a number that are to be given there, is now under way. Grapes, nine varieties, in clusters, and all of the various grape products, are the subject matter for the first display. Yesterday the Fresno county commission was busily engaged in shipping display fruit to the headquarters, and several hundred pounds of magnificent specimens were dispatched. One of the features of the exhibit is the splendid Tokay, malaga and Thompson seedless exhibit, that has been sent there for the week from Livingston, Merced county.

Francis Hope, in charge at San Francisco, reports that the valley exhibit rooms are crowded daily, from the time that they are opened in the morning until closing time comes. San Joaquin valley residents are rapidly learning that they should make their headquarters there, but the numbers of visitors surpasses all expectations. Many inquiries about all manner of varied subjects that have to do with the valley, are also being received daily, and often, secretary will be hired to attend to the voluminous correspondence.

W. N. Harris, the field man for the valley commission, returned yesterday from a week's inspection trip through all parts of the valley and reports that all of the exhibits are in excellent shape. Some very extraordinary specimens are arriving and the exhibits at the two expositions, next year will be surprising.

NOT ENOUGH NAMES ON WET INITIATIVE

Petition Will Fail Unless
64 More Signatures
Are Obtained

If the electors in the first supervisor or district vote the local option question placed on the November election ballot to determine the issue whether the district shall or shall not continue "dry" territory under the Wylie law they must strengthen their petition before the supervisors since June 30. The petition was submitted on the 5th of this month to the county clerk for verification purposes. He reported yesterday that 240 signed names on the petition are those of electors on the 1911 legal register. To make the petition legal, signatures must equal a number equal to 25 per cent of the total vote cast for supervisors in the district outside of incorporated towns at the last election. The number of signatures lacking is 64 on this basis. This local option recall movement in Jorgenson's district was started at the same time as the circulation of the petitions for the incorporation of Firebaugh, supposedly a wet town. According to popular belief, it was an alternative proposition in the event that incorporation failed.

FRESNO DOG SHOW TO EQUAL BEST

Bettis Says Local Exhibition Attracts
Attention

After making a special trip to Oakland in order to arouse interest in the bench show to be held at the Fresno District Fair, one of the big features, Superintendent E. L. Bettis returned with his opinion of Fresno dogs very much enhanced. He says that Fresno people will have as good an opportunity as any to take off a good share of the premiums offered. He is urging Fresno people by all means to enter their thoroughbreds.

He reports that interest in the Fresno Show is keen and that the impression is very favorable. There are no factions here and exhibitors know that they will be given a square deal. In support of his assertion that Fresno dogs are not outclassed by the best of them, he cites the fact that he had the pleasure of seeing a son of one of his dogs win seven prizes and come very near taking the sweepstakes. The winning dog is Gaylight, son of Champion Clonnie Lough and Renda. He won the special prize as best Airedale in the show.

The show to be given during the Fresno District Fair is licensed by the American Kennel club and will give points toward a championship. Local fanciers thus have the opportunity to show their dogs to the best advantage. Two special prizes are offered to Fresno county dogs. One is a trophy for the best sporting dog of either sex owned by a lady in Fresno county. The other is for the best dog other than a sporting dog of either sex, owned by a lady in Fresno county.

CYCLE CARS TO RACE AT FAIR

Karl Cooper has secured about ten racing cycle cars in Los Angeles, which are to race at the fair grounds each day during the Fresno District Fair. These cycle cars, which have been built and designed them in imitation of famous racing cars. They are genuine cycle cars and can attain good speed. A cycle car race is a genuine novelty and with the large number secured it would be one of the most interesting things in the Fair.

MUSICAL.
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North Star wool blanket; all wool white blanket with pink or blue pencilled stripe border; size 66x80 \$6.50 pr.		Cotton filled comfortors, with quilted silkoline coverings; large double size \$2.00 ea.	

This Is Nemo And Smart Set Corset Instruction Week

Corset Department—2nd Floor

Miss M. Williams, an expert corsetiere and instructor from the Nemo and Smart Set corset factory is with us this week and will be glad to meet the ladies of Fresno and vicinity and give them expert corset advice.

One of the new fall models is illustrated here.

This model is designed for women who are simply large, or for those of medium form who desire utmost slenderness below the waist, with the fashionable flat hip.

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OUTLINE PLANS FOR BIG S. S. CELEBRATION

Committee On Arrangements Preparing to Take
Care of 10,000 People

The superintendents of the various Sunday schools in the city held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria and discussed detailed plans for the "Get Together Sunday School Day" September 27.

It was decided to hold a big auto parade Saturday afternoon, September 24, for the purpose of encouraging people to attend the big Sunday school celebration. Preparation is being made to take care of 10,000 people on that day. C. P. Cowan is chairman of the committee on arrangements and A. W. Bernheimer is secretary. A visitation has been issued to all Sunday schools of the city requesting them to make every effort to make an attendance record on the Sunday School Get Together Day.

NEW SCHOOLS ARE OPENED FOR TERM

The newly organized high school district of Caruthers opened its first term with ten pupils at its first permanent Lindsay found on a visit yesterday. The enrollment being equally divided as to sexes. The class is assembled in Donner's hall temporarily and already the trustees are considering a proposition to bond the district for a school house and site. The teacher in charge is C. H. Williams, formerly with the Riverdale, Clovis and Washington Colony schools. Field, Deputy Balch visited yesterday the new grammar school at Orangevale, near Centerville, and started it on going with a delivery of required state text books.

LOYA WRIGHT EISEN WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Son of Fresno Pioneer
Fails to Contest—Wife
Says He Whipped Her

Loya Wright Eisen of Berkeley was granted a divorce by Judge Graham in San Francisco Monday from Augustus C. Eisen, son of Francis T. Eisen, a pioneer raisin grower at Fresno, according to information received by friends of the family last night. Mrs. Eisen pleaded extreme cruelty and Eisen did not appear to contest the charge.

Mrs. Eisen left her husband, who is a San Francisco mining man, several months ago and went to Berkeley and lived with her parents. She took the stand and told interesting stories of the conduct of her husband on several occasions. She also told of letters received by Eisen from strange women, which she claimed he met and entertained in his chambers. She said Eisen visited her in Fresno, according to friends, and lived happily for two years, according to testimony given at the trial.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends for their kindly expressions of sympathy and for flowers sent to the funeral of F. M. Cook, and for kindnesses otherwise given us in our bereavement.
MRS. F. M. COOK
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NOTICE—"KINDERGARTEN."
Mrs. H. D. Carver will open her "Kindergarten" at 804 Van Ness Monday, Oct. 5th. No auto service. Parents wishing to bring their children, Phone 2342 W. mornings, for enrollment.

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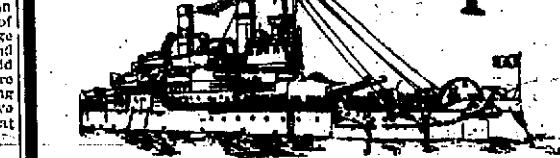
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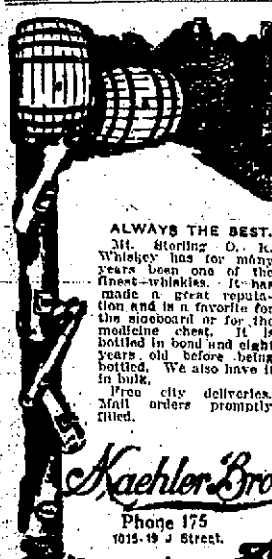
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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE TO EVACUATE VERA CRUZ AT ONCE

Order Issued By President Wilson Upon Request of Carranza; Ships to Leave

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson. The American soldiers and marines under General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, April 21, last, will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them, and shortly afterward, all of the war fleet except a few light craft vessels will be withdrawn.

The order for evacuation was formally announced at the White House today after a long cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the second armed conflict between the United States and Mexico, in which, nearly a hundred were wounded, and upwards of 300 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

The reasons for the step were set forth in the following statement from the White House: "The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which, were thought to justify the occupation, the further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

Carranza Requests Action
Specifically the American forces were withdrawn at the urgent appeal of General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutional army, who is in charge of the executive power in Mexico City. Through Paul Fisher, representative of President Wilson, General Carranza set forth that the American troops instead of being a "safeguard" against further revolution and peace with the United States constituted a constant menace to friendly relations. The Mexican chief contended—and he was supported by General Villa and Obregon—that the Mexican people would not understand the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil, and would be bound to cherish resentment no matter how well intentioned the American government was, or how acquiescent the Mexican city administration itself might be.

Under today, the Washington government had not decided upon any fixed time for the withdrawal of its forces, and awaited negotiation with the new government on the subject. At first the President believed it desirable to keep American forces at Vera Cruz for military effect, hoping that a constitutional election would be conducted fairly and the troops brought back after a constitutionally elected executive was in power.

The Constitutional general, argued, however, that no election could be free and without compulsion, with American troops, he pointed out, that the question of the American troops might soon become a domestic issue which might cause internal dissension.

7,000 Troops There
The troops at Vera Cruz under General Funston, including 7,000 soldiers and marines, are expected to begin their departure in about two weeks. Orders were sent today to transport now at Newport News, and Alveston, to proceed to Vera Cruz to take the forces on board. The transports include the Sumner and Kilpatrick and the chartered boats City of Denver, and Cristobal. Barges for carrying horses and freight are now at Galveston.

The marines on duty at Vera Cruz will be sent back to the warships and stations from which they were taken and the troops will be sent to Texas City, where the second army division is stationed. Formal orders for the withdrawal of the ships in Mexican waters will not be issued for several days. These ships include the battleships Virginia, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Vermont and New York, and the cruisers Des Moines and Salem, and the Patuxent, Solace, Vestal and Ozark.

The troops at Vera Cruz include troops I and K, of the Sixth cavalry, a First battalion, Fourth field artillery, the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Twentieth regiments of infantry, Company E, Engineer corps, Field hospital No. 3, and D, Signal corps. There are also 2,500 marines drawn from various ships and naval stations.

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ATTACK IS MADE ON PROPOSED MERCHANT MARINE

Minority Report Given By Seven Members of House Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Declaring that the establishment of government-owned steamship lines is a direct attack on the invested capital and would mean the ultimate destruction of steamship lines which the inflexible wisdom of a conservative of citizens have built up and maintained in the carrying trade of the United States, seven members of the committee on the merchant marine introduced today in the House a minority report on the proposed bill which was introduced by the majority.

WAR ONE REASON
Says Effect Upon U. S. Neutrality Would Be Dangerous
The bill, continues the report, would, if it became law, stifle all commercial enterprise and turn over to the government the power to create a merchant marine, which power could, it is asserted, be extended and enlarged so long as money remained in the treasury and as long as Congress remained in power by law, to replenish the treasury.

No Emergency
"The purchase of foreign steamships now used in the foreign trade," says the report, "would not increase the number of vessels now available for the overseas trade, even if they were granted an American registry, and no evidence has been produced that there are now more vessels available for use in the overseas trade than could be made available by the various markets, and it is distinctly claimed that there is now ample available tonnage. Therefore, there can be no emergency that calls for government-owned lines to take care of the needs of American labor and American capital."

Granting that the situation seemed to warrant the introduction of a bill to meet the emergency due to the war, the report says, "the bill itself goes much farther than the whole question of development of an American merchant marine by proposing an absolute scheme of government ownership involving an expenditure of many millions of dollars, which cannot fail to demand an increase in taxes which will have to be borne by the American people."

The signers of the report charge that the bill did not receive sufficient consideration at the hands of the committee, and says that more extended hearings might have revealed some definite practicable system of action.

Alluding to the vital need of an American merchant marine, the report adds: "The mere buying of such vessels of foreign construction as might be purchased while the foreign war continues would be but the first step in a new and untried venture—an experiment, doubtful expedient which should not be undertaken without serious consideration."

"The establishment of steamship lines is a business proposition. It is not a political undertaking. If the members examine this bill with care they will find to their surprise that it is a single definite business proposition."

FEAR SHORTAGE AT ARMY POSTS
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Because of a threatened shortage of foodstuffs and supplies at the United States army posts in the Philippines, caused by the war, the Philippine government has been decided to place another transport in operation out of San Francisco. The Sheridan it was announced today, sails for Manila, September 25, carrying a heavy cargo of stores, including fresh meats.

HAVE YOU NEURASTHENIA?
Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headaches, possible nausea. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the blood and with proper regulation, the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Sign Peace Treaties WITH FOUR NATIONS
U. S. Has Now Negotiated Twenty-Six; Nineteen Are Ratified
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the presence of the cabinet, Secretary Bryan today signed peace treaties with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These treaties bind each of the countries and the United States to submit to investigation by a period of at least a year all questions which cannot be settled diplomatically. During the period of investigation hostilities cannot be opened.

With the signing of the treaties today, Secretary Bryan's peace pact number twenty-six, nineteen of which already have been ratified by the Senate. Russia, Germany and Japan have accepted the investigation proposal in principle.

BANK IS ROBBED
CLIFTON, ARIZ., Sept. 15.—Two masked men entered the Bank of Clifton, at Clifton, Ariz., today and at the point of their revolvers marched the cashier, H. C. Lomen, into the bank's vault. After locking the cashier in, they proceeded to rob the bank of its cash on hand, amounting to \$2,200, and escaped on horseback. A posse is in pursuit.

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27 ARE DROWNED IN WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN

Plunges Into Cloudburst; Coaches Topple Into Stream

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned early today when St. Louis and San Francisco westbound passenger train No. 5, enroute two miles west of Lebanon, Mo., and two passenger coaches toppled into a deep gully, swollen with water.

BANK SWEEP AWAY
Many Believed to Have Lost Lives While They Slept
Fifteen of the dead have been identified. Eighteen persons were injured, ten of them seriously. Ninety-nine persons, including the crew, were on the train.

The accident occurred on a curve which marked the edge of a ravine characteristic of the Ozark hill country. For several hours the train had been going carefully, as the engineer feared the heavy rains had weakened the track. Just as the engine hit the curve two miles from Lebanon, Engineer O'Brien saw a cloudburst, seemingly a wall of water, ahead of him. Though the train was going only fifteen miles an hour, he closed the throttle, but before the train could be brought to a stop the water struck it.

The 12-foot embankment on which the track crossed the ravine was swept away, the chair car and smoke topped over into the ravine. The engine and mail and baggage cars had crossed the deepest part of the ravine, and though they were pulled from the rails and toppled over, they did not fall into the water. The fireman was killed, however, apparently having been crushed. The engineer escaped. Nine of the mail clerks or express messengers were hurt. The four sleeping cars remained on the track.

Many of the victims were drowned apparently while they slept. Others clambered through the windows of the submerged cars and swam to safety. A nurse, Miss Nona Campbell of St. Louis, climbed to the upturned side of the chair car and rescued two hurt passengers by pulling them through the windows.

Traffic was tied up until late this afternoon and the first train from the west to pass the scene after the disaster did not reach St. Louis until tonight.

The following list of the identified dead was prepared at the Frisco general offices:
Henry Wagener, Harrison, Ark.
W. A. Childers, Clover, Mo.
Mrs. John Myers, Thayer, Mo.
J. H. Stockwell, Springfield, Mo., fireman.
Vernon Calvin, Rumley, Ark.
George Coxey, Green Forest, Ark.
W. H. Newkirk, Hannibal, Mo.
C. Neal, Ketchum, Okla.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rostetter, Alliance, Ohio.
John Myers, Thayer, Mo.
Lena Myers, Thayer, Mo.
Dairy Perry, address unknown.
Elsie Calvin, Rumley, Ark.
W. H. Newkirk, Springfield, Mo.
August Wottnier, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. George Brown, Bush, Ark.

CALLS LOS ANGELES REALTY CONSPIRACY
Not Municipality Says Former Newspaper Editor
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—The Wentworth hour at the Federal Industrial Relations Commission ended with its hearing here today. Most of the commissioners will leave tomorrow for their homes. A preliminary report of their findings west of Chicago will be drawn up in Chicago sometime in October and submitted to Congress on November 1. Conditions in Southern industries will be investigated in hearings beginning about November 14.

Real estate promotion schemes and ownership of homes here by workers were the chief subjects investigated today. Only about 1 per cent of the workers own their homes. It was testified, but 80 per cent of them are trying to pay for homes in monthly installments.

"A real estate conspiracy and not a municipality," was the manner in which Frank Wolfe, a Socialist editor who formerly edited the Los Angeles Herald, designated this city. He declared that the aim of real estate owners was to attract with lurid literature as many persons with money as possible in order that they might unload property on them. "One-third of the land within the corporation limits, he testified, is being held unimproved for investment purposes."

Scores Vagrancy Arrests
Wolfe also charged that fine roads were being built into sparsely settled mountain sections by unfortunates who were arrested in order to enhance the value of property. Most of these roads, he said, never were used by anyone except motor car owners.

"Blanket stiff," or men with little or no money, are sentenced to work from ten to twenty days on these roads," he testified. "The state law permits the county to pay these men \$1.50 a day for their work, but instead, the county supervisors pay them from 10 to 20 cents a day. Many return here with little money and with hatred in their hearts for society, get drunk and then go out and kill with pieces of gas pipe. That is why we have a crime wave every winter."

Joseph E. Switzer, a carpenter, testified that several real estate firms here will not employ workers unless they turn back part of their wages for stock in the company, for which they are working. He said from 50 cents to \$1.00 a day usually was taken from the worker's wages. At different times, according to Switzer, he has acquired about \$600 worth of stock in this manner, and he thinks it is worth perhaps \$125 now. He named the Los Angeles Investment company as a firm which followed this practice. When the name of Austin O. Martin, a member of the firm who had been subpoenaed as a witness, was called, he did not respond.

U. S. Has Now Negotiated Twenty-Six; Nineteen Are Ratified
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the presence of the cabinet, Secretary Bryan today signed peace treaties with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These treaties bind each of the countries and the United States to submit to investigation by a period of at least a year all questions which cannot be settled diplomatically. During the period of investigation hostilities cannot be opened.

With the signing of the treaties today, Secretary Bryan's peace pact number twenty-six, nineteen of which already have been ratified by the Senate. Russia, Germany and Japan have accepted the investigation proposal in principle.

BANK IS ROBBED
CLIFTON, ARIZ., Sept. 15.—Two masked men entered the Bank of Clifton, at Clifton, Ariz., today and at the point of their revolvers marched the cashier, H. C. Lomen, into the bank's vault. After locking the cashier in, they proceeded to rob the bank of its cash on hand, amounting to \$2,200, and escaped on horseback. A posse is in pursuit.

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It has been the custom of the Republican from time to time to announce the passage of the successive milestones which mark its progress into a better and better class, as measured by circulation. Curiously enough, however, the most important stone, at least the ten-thousand mark, was never reached without notice. The Republican's circulation reached twenty thousand during the excitement over the troubles in Mexico, but on account of the possibility that this circulation might prove to be in part temporary, no announcement was made at the time. But it turned out, however, that the only thing temporary about the twenty thousand was the fact that it went straight on to twenty-one thousand. For some weeks now the national circulation of the Republican has been over twenty-one thousand every day, and the computed average, published at the present time is upward of twenty-one thousand five hundred. This circulation, of course, puts the Republican directly into the metropolitan class, and makes it far outrank any other paper in California, with the single exception of the Sacramento Bee. The Republican now has more circulation than the combined circulation of the five next largest papers in the San Joaquin valley, even including the Stockton in the valley. It has three times the circulation of the largest paper in Stockton, and over four times the circulation of any other individual paper south of Sacramento.

This continued growth in the popularity of the Republican is, of course, extremely gratifying to its publishers. But in a larger sense it is a gratifying public fact also. No such growth in the distribution of a newspaper would be possible if there were not also growth in the population and prosperity of the territory in which it is circulated, and the newspaper not only reaps the share of that prosperity, but it contributes very greatly to it. The fact that practically the whole people of a region like the San Joaquin valley read the same newspaper, adds very greatly to the unity and to the harmony of that region. It helps break down local and sectional jealousies, and promotes the realization of the interdependence and essential unity of the various communities. That it incidentally assists in the recognition of Fresno as the established metropolis of the San Joaquin valley, is a result of the prosperity of the territory and business community of Fresno generally, is also not a disadvantage. This gratification of the Republican at its growth is therefore not selfish but is shared by the entire community which it serves.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

The withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz finally established the United States in a position of complete peace with all the world. So long as American troops were on foreign soil, holding a foreign seaport against the will of the local government, we were at least technically and potentially at war. The intervention of the A. B. C. Insulars enabled us to avoid taking any warlike steps except the first, and for some time it has been evident that at least until the next disturbances in Mexico it would be impossible to withdraw our troops. Meantime, they have made themselves popular in Vera Cruz; they have given that city the first orderly and honest government it ever had, and the greatest prosperity it ever knew, and they have prepared the way for easier and more peaceable intervention in case the future should make that necessary. With the rapid movement of the whole world toward some better method than war of settling international affairs, there is at least reason to hope that before the natural time for our next war with Mexico, it may be possible for us to keep out of that war without at the same time paying on letting Mexico pay the price of anarchy for peace.

YES ON REFERENDUMS

There is a growing tendency among voters who are conscious of their own complete inability to master the forty-eight propositions on the ballot this fall, to make up their minds simply to vote "no" on everything. Probably a more rational proceeding would be not to vote at all on any proposition on which you have no opinion. Of course a still better course would be to study the propositions and act on opinion, and this will doubtless be done by many thousands of voters. A still larger number of those will intelligently segregate the more important propositions and vote intelligently on these. Even with the confusion of the ballot, this course should easily be possible to any intelligent voter. However, there should be one exception to the first rule of voting indiscriminately or to such fraction of that rule as may remain in the action of those who do vote discriminately on a part of the propositions. That exception is the referendum. Whatever may be the difference of opinion regarding the initiative, or regarding the multitude of constitutional amendments, everybody is agreed that the referendum is a proper and useful proceeding. Also, everybody ought to understand that the rational thing to do with a referendum when you do not understand it is to vote yes. It is quite rational to vote no on an initiative which you do not understand. The initiative has not passed the scrutiny of the legislature, and is proposed by some faction which was not able to get its law through the legislature. Therefore, in voting on initiatives citizens should of course vote their opinion when they have any, but they reasonably vote "no" in the absence of such an opinion. But a referendum is a law which has already been passed by the legislature and which has been held up and appended to the people by some person or interest opposed to that law. The presumption of course, in such a case, is in favor of the law which the legislature has already passed. Therefore, on the four referendum propositions on this ballot—the Blue Sky law, the railroad abatement act, the water commission bill and the non-sale of game law—the proper proceeding is to vote your own opinion if you have one, whichever way it is, and to vote yes if you have no opinion.

MOVING SHEAVES GERMAN SOLDIERS

PARIS, Sept. 14, 4:15 a. m.—A number of trains arrived at the northern and eastern stations early today, bringing cannon projectiles, ammunition wagons and aeroplanes, captured from the enemy. Among the wounded arriving at the eastern station was a sergeant of the 10th regiment of the fighting at Montfaucon. He saw a number of German soldiers made prisoners in a field of yellow clover. The forage had been cut in sheaves and when one of the sheaves was seen to move, a shot fired into it brought out a German infantryman. A second shot fired into another about twenty feet out, another German, and it was found that all others in the field contained soldiers. All were easily captured.

STOPS HANGINGS TILL NOVEMBER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—Governor Oswald West today announced that he would permit no more hangings in Oregon until after the November election, at which time the people will vote on a measure to abolish capital punishment, and after the next legislature meets in January.

ITALIAN PEOPLE ARE FOR ALLIES

ROME, Sept. 14, 10:10 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 15, 7:30 a. m.—A demonstration occurred in the center of the town tonight, the people at the meeting, crying out in favor of England and France. The troops charged the demonstrators several times, and a number of persons were injured. Troops have been detailed to guard the Austrian embassy.

IT WAS NOT QUITE PURE GOLD

Into a New York jewelry store there came a shy, pretty, young lady with her engagement ring, which had been bought years ago, and which she would like to have changed.

SEEKS DEATH BY FIRE

Caught striking matches in a manner that indicated plans to set fire to a room occupied at 90 North Second street, Camden, James Burdley, 25 years old, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Barnett and committed pending investigation. "Butter my head off with a hammer," he said to the policeman.

FINES AT GHOST, HITS SELF

Daily B. Driver, a stock-raiser near here, was shot through the right thigh in an unusual accident. He is in a serious condition. Driver was returning home at night, and he attempted suicide by jumping overboard. Since that time he has twice attempted to end his life by hanging. He has twice been examined by physicians who say he is sane, but he has been continually chafed by the death of his mother.

POKER TABLE WAS 'LOADED'

In a raid on a gambling house at Eleventh and Wyandotte streets last night, the police found a loaded poker table. By means of intricate mechanism concealed within it, the dealer in the game, the officers say, was enabled to substitute cards at will and to distribute them secretly to any player he desired.

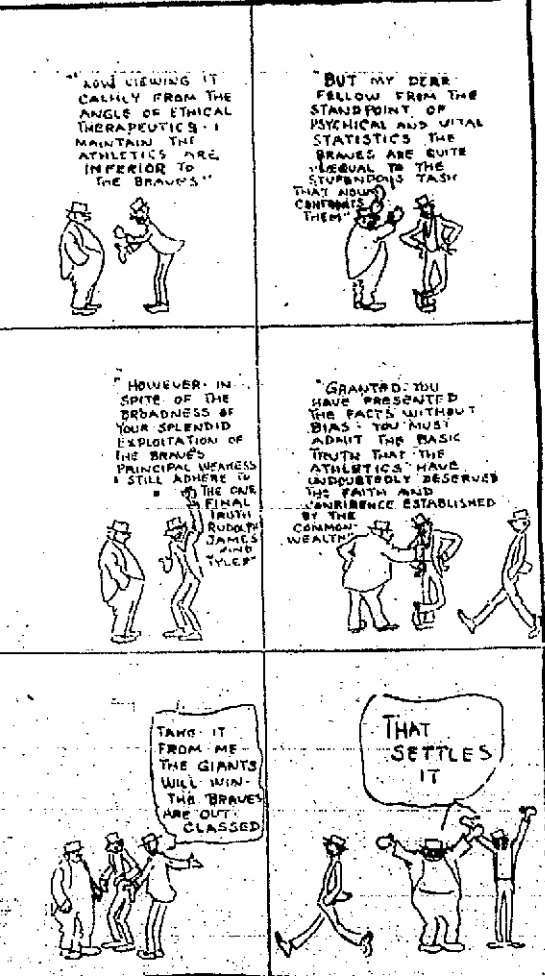
BETTER PAY FOR THE SAME RISK

"George, our new gardener says he must go back to Europe, and he's no competent."

JUST MARY'S LAM

Mary told a little ball whose coat was white as snow; Dot Mary's drive was pink, and all Askew that ball did go.

THAT SETTLES IT



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GEORGE FITCHES
Author of 'At Good Old Bismarck'

Canada

Canada is a vast land about as big as the United States which occupies the top floor of the American continent with a roof garden around the North Pole. It is the property of Great Britain.

From reading the literature sent out by Canadian promoters of colonies of inconvertible extent, its land is more fertile, its ores richer, its fish larger, its mountains grander, its timber more extensive and its crops more profitable and its people more enterprising than those of the United States. Both countries were settled at the same time, but with all its superiority Canada's reputation is not as large as that of Pennsylvania.

From this we are compelled to believe that Canada's backwardness can only have come about through its failure to observe Independence Day. Canada consists of two great regions, the wonderful West and the enterprising East. These are held together by three transcontinental railroads. When we consider that Canada's 7,000,000 people have to support half as many transcontinental systems as the 100,000,000 people of this country, we are filled with admiration for their pluck. It takes about all the people of California to make up the population of the Southern Pacific.

Now, however, countless thousands of American farmers swarm over the border to the wheat fields each year. This would in time deplete the United States of an equal number of Canadians did not come over each year to get a job in this country.

Canada produces as much wheat as Kansas and as much oats as Illinois. It is a hustling, orderly and enthusiastic young country, and is already as big as the United States, constitutionally.

young men of that time, the army. As a soldier he could not be called an absolute failure, for he served with great distinction under the Duke of Marlborough, so that he soon was advanced to a captaincy in a regiment of dragoons, where he speedily became a general favorite.

He took to cards, but, contrary to many young men of the time who met their end by losing at these games, like many who have been treated in these series, Charters was soon found to be an expert gamester. Accordingly, while the army was in the winter quarters in the Low Countries, he stripped many of his brother officers of their property and their "expectations" by his skill at cards and dice. From this time his popularity began to wane, for he not only owned practically all the money in the regiment, but lent it out for the small consideration of 100 per cent.

Accordingly, it was brought to the notice of the Earl of Orkney, who, in general, and for that of his own countrymen in particular, explained the state of the case to Marlborough, who issued orders that Charters should be brought to answer for his misdoings before a court-martial. In fact, it was made clear that the young laird from Haddingtonshire had learned to play his cards even a little too well.

widows, some of whom he began to wheedle out of their money, under the false pretense of visiting them in the capacity of an auctioneer. It was said that while moving with the Duchess of Queensbury he so placed her in front of the mirror that he saw all her cards and won over \$15,000 in one night. Happily, this work was not destined to go on forever, and the accomplished villain tried his peaceful hand once too often on a friendly helpmate and friendless female. In 1739, having grossly insulted and assaulted a young person named Anne Boyd, whom he had engaged as a servant in his house, the poor girl had the courage to summon him before the magistrates, who finding the case more serious than they had at first thought, committed him to prison to stand his trial for a capital offense.

He was imprisoned in Newgate and loaded with heavy fetters, but his influence procured him bail, although it was against the law to allow bail upon a capital offense. His trial came on at the Old Bailey on the 25th of February, 1740, when, after possible art and artifice were employed to injure the character of the poor girl who stood in the witness box as prosecutor. She bore her cross-examination without being shaken in the slightest detail, and the result was that after a long trial the colonel was found guilty and sentenced to be hung, drawn and quartered, after the barbarous fashion of the day.

Here again his wealth stood him of good avail, for after much bribing of the officials he was allowed to compromise the matter by settling an annuity on Anne Boyd. However, he at last received a sentence from a court which could not be bribed, that he should lose his titles and estates, and a few short months later he lay on his sick bed, let us hope, ready to meet his Maker.

As a byword, it is not out of place to say that at his funeral the mob was hardly restrained from tearing his coffin to pieces, and it was with great difficulty that his body was interred.

A BLESSING

Walter Damrosch, the musician, has a horror of the crude musical amateur. At a luncheon in New York Mr. Damrosch said politely to an old lady: "Your daughter doesn't sing any more?"

COOK'S HASTE ENDS IN DEATH

Catherine Collins, cook in the household of William T. Hand, of New York, after oversleeping, tried to get a hasty breakfast by pouring wood alcohol on blazing wood in the kitchen range, explosion awakened the household, and the cook, a mass of flames, ran into the yard screaming. All of her clothes were burned from her body. Dr. Austin took her in his automobile to the Greenwich Hospital, where she died five hours afterward. She was 28 years old, and had brothers and sisters in New York city—Greenwich (Conn.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

When little Bessie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen mud sticking out of the boiler.

"Oh, mama," he cried, "I like our new milkman!"

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Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning the stomach itself is not diseased but it is acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid is very likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce stomach ulcers which may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. It is utterly useless to take peptic and ordinary stomach tablets. The excess acid of stomach hyperacidity must be neutralized by the administration of an efficient antacid. For this purpose the best remedy is blaud's antacid, taken in teaspoonful doses in a fourth of a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the blaud's antacid in other forms of magnesium make effective mouth washes but they have not the same action on the stomach as the blaud's antacid.

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more fitting than his interpretation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's "The Mystery of the Floor Above," which is being shown at the Kinema today for the last time. No Mystery But a Curiosity. It is impossible to classify "The Floor Above"—likewise would it be difficult if not impossible for any other man than Griffith to produce this picture so that you could follow it and get any meaning out of it. He, however, has so constructed it, that you are carried along without effort, your thoughts led rather than searching, until a conclusion is reached before you realize that there has been a mystery.

It is this rapidity and consecutive-ness of action that is so typical of Griffith and which is so evident in his greatest work "The Escape," to be shown all next week, commencing Sunday.

Marty Martin Stands Well. It is a hard task to come before a critical audience in one's home town and get away with honors, but this is just what Miss Martin is doing today in the Beauty Comedy—it is particularly difficult, as there are so many of the screen's very best artists in today's program such as Dorothy Gish, Henry Waltham, Margarita Fisher, Ed Coxen, Clara Kimball Young, etc., etc.

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ladies be found, to say nothing of getting them all on one program, for sure enough this Thursday Pauline is again saved from a band of gypsies by Harry, the Mutual Girl has the mystery of her camera solved by Dunbar, and Mary Fuller appears in a rather unusual role of a Viking Queen with her many warrior-like subjects ready to do her bidding to their last drop of blood.

Science That Pounds You On the Head

Scientific works are dry rot to most of us, but when science is presented that we actually reach out and grab it and want more, then science has become vital and serves to bring out those biggest things in the secrets of nature which have caused only the wisest men of past ages to marvel. Griffith the World's Greatest Scientist

A man who can present all of the "ologies" in such a manner should have a degree from every college. Yet that is just what Griffith does in "The Escape" and he does it in such a manner that it is just flows right into our minds as though we had always known it and that it all belonged there anyway.

It never strikes one upon seeing Griffith's plays that they are so marvelous until they are all over—simply because he never stops to show one with a dramatic point, he simply allows it to flow into its proper place and it's there and over before we gasp.

Don't Have To Register

When a picture actor wants us to feel his emotions he "registers"—that is, he stops just long enough during the portraying of that particular emotion. To allow us to become aware of that feeling he means to convey. That is "registering." That is why they all keep their faces to you or come onto the scene facing you—but not so with Griffith and his men and women. They simply live their parts and you live them with them—that is Art.

RAILROADS ASK RATE ADVANCE

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This trio was promised to the Plaza some time ago, but were unable to come because of prior engagements. It is an unusually good act and therefore very much in demand. But it is to be here now without fail and will be all the more enjoyable.

This is another excellent act and one of the highly humorous kind. It is made up of four young men, and every one of them is an artist in his line. It is a novelty acrobatic act, a feature on the bill for the last four days of the week and carries with it some novel special scenery.

Zylophonists Coming, Too. Of musical numbers there is one especially good one this time. That is the xylophone playing of the De Costa Duo, who are past masters in this work. Their playing is the kind that makes such a hit they are compelled to respond to the generous praise and prolonged applause that never fails to greet them.

Exciting Comedians. O'Dell & Whitney are the eccentric comedians for this time. Their work is excellent, and their sketch, "The Captain's Orders," is one of the best in vaudeville.

Songs, Sayings, Saxophone. This is what A. Fred Roberts has to offer. Fred is a talented musician, a good singer and a funny comedian. He has a monologue which he calls "The Man Behind the Voice."

It is a good show all through. Regular changes of bill are made every Sunday and Wednesday night. Key-stone pictures are a most enjoyable part of every bill. Shows are given at 7:45 and 9:15.—Adv.

California Oil News

BRITISH INVESTORS WILL COMPLETE DEAL

Weir Interests to Pay Over Balance of Contract When Money Is Easier

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 15.—Andrew Weir announces that the English syndicate interested in taking over the property of the General Petroleum and Union Oil companies in California intend to complete the deal at the earliest possible opportunity, but that no date can be set until the financial and war situation ceases itself. The two California companies recognize the situation and are granting extensions in order that the transactions may eventually be successfully consummated. In the early summer it seemed that the General Petroleum deal would soon be closed. It might have been but for the reluctance of the bondholders in depositing their bonds for exchange in the English company.

RIG IS UP FOR NEW WELL.

TAFT, Sept. 15.—The St. Helena Petroleum company has the rig completed for the No. 2 well, on section 32, 31-24. The No. 1 well is keeping up a steady flow of about 700 barrels daily.

CALIFORNIA OIL WILL MIDWAY OPERATOR IS HOME FROM TAMPICO

FURNISH MATERIAL FOR DYE STUFFS

European War Opens Way for Competition With Germany

Standard Oil Company to Convert Crude Oil Into Useful Article

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 15.—The information that the Standard Oil Company contemplates taking up the manufacture of dye stuffs since the German products are temporarily shut off from importation, is received with interest in California, as it is generally believed that California crude oil is pretty nearly the only crude oil from which these dyes may be made. In Germany the dyes are synthesized from coal tar products. California crude oil contains the proper chemical products to produce the brilliant dyes, properly not possessed by other American fields or those of Mexico. The Standard controls the basic patents for making aniline dyes by the destructive distillation of crude petroleum, and has made numerous successful experiments. The Standard has previously refrained from dye manufacturing because the Germans can outstep it in the United States because of the cheapness of labor, abundance of skilled men and perfection of machinery. The war has changed all this and the American dyers are clamoring for dye stuffs. It is generally doubted if the Standard could successfully compete with the Germans under normal conditions. Having practically monopolized the business for 20 years, the Germans naturally have many secrets of the trade. Yet Standard officials assert that their company has perfected its processes so that it can compete with Germany at war prices.

WILDCAT WELL DRILLS INTO FINE PAY SAND

Midway Premier Is About to Open New Territory Near Lost Hills

FELOWES, Sept. 15.—The No. 1 well of the Midway Premier, wildcatting between McKittrick and Lost Hills, has drilled into an excellent oil sand at a depth of 113 feet, and has every indication of being a good producer. There is a good showing of gas and every evidence at hand to promise an excellent pumper and perhaps a flowing well. The well was cemented at a depth of 90 feet, with the landing of a string of 10 inch casing. After drilling out the cement and finding the hole dry, the tools were again started. It was believed that all upper water sands had been passed through but in this the drillers were mistaken; for at 100 feet a water sand, 20 feet in thickness, was encountered. Because of this water sand, which has been drilled through it has been necessary to back up with the 8-inch string to cement off. The chemical method of cementing is to be used. As the cement has sufficiently hardened, drilling will be resumed and the well finished with a string of 6 1/2-inch casing. This hole proves up a vast territory, lying more than two miles from any other production. The Midway Premier has 520 acres in the immediate neighborhood of the well.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 15.—Pipe has been pulled, derrick dismantled and camp buildings moved by the Standard. A hole was put down 4700 feet without oil being found. The Standard built a model camp on this lease, with fine bungalows for the men, equipped with water, gas and electricity. Although the Mexican Petroleum company had definitely decided to build an oil refinery on the Mississippi above New Orleans, outbreak of the war has caused an indefinite postponement. The fact that refineries are shutting down over place has as much to do with the postponement as the fact that capital is tight about making investments. The Mexican Petroleum has been pretty well harassed by war, but considering the troubles with which it has met, the concern is in good shape financially. The outbreak of the European war, in the crucible of use. Five battleships, sixteen light cruisers, 109 torpedo boats and destroyers and thirty-six submarines were sunk or destroyed. The great number of oil burners in the British fleet. This is the first war in which oil is a fuel has had a thorough test, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that it is making what a hit. The first successful use of oil as a fuel in a naval engagement were good. And it is California fuel oil, fired by the oil burning destroyer for the first time, which is being tried.

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THE SIX RULES

For the Prevention of Fires in the Mountains

- 1—MATCHES. Be sure your "match" is out before you throw it away. Matches whose heads glow after the flame is out are dangerous.
- 2—TOBACCO. Throw pipe ashes, and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush leaves or needles.
- 3—MAKING CAMP. Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
- 4—LEAVING CAMP. Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water or earth.
- 5—BONFIRES. Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than needed.
- 6—FIGHTING FIRES. If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word to the nearest U. S. Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

AMERICAN UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

TULARE, Sept. 15.—The annual meeting of the American Union Oil & Refining Company of this city was held this afternoon at the company's office and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Gray of Bakersfield, president; Wm. Swail of Tulare, vice-president; W. A. Swail of Tulare, secretary and treasurer.

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Sports

By F. Leipziger

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---How Should Father Know It Was Against the Rules



TWO MORE OLYMPIC RUNNERS ENTER REPUBLICAN MARATHON

Bobby Vluht, Winner of Second Place in Tribune Race, and Earl Crabbe of Oil Center Will Compete

Two runners representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco have entered the Republican Cross City Marathon which is to be held September 29 as the opening feature of the Fresno District Fair. The two men are Bobby Vluht and Earl R. Crabbe. Vluht is now a resident of San Francisco, while Crabbe is making his home in Oil Center, where he is interested in the oil industry.

Vluht took second place in the Tribune marathon at Oakland Admission Day, finishing one-half minute behind Oliver Millard, the winner. Vluht yesterday filed his entry blank with Herbert Hauser, secretary of the P. A. A., who is in charge of the race in San Francisco.

Crabbe is a well known distance man of the Olympic Club having run under the club colors several times. He was also a prominent athlete in the University of California.

In filing his entry, Crabbe writes:

"I have been in Oil Center for some time with no incentive to train since graduating from the University of California, so the preparation to get into your race will be an attempt to 'come back' on my part. Although these dusty roads are not conducive to the development of speed, they should at least cause one to accumulate endurance."

Entries for the race close next Tuesday and those who have not filed their blanks should do so immediately. A form blank is carried daily on the sporting page of the Republican. Fill this out and mail it to the sporting editor of the Republican. If you have not registered with the Pacific Athletic Association apply to C. H. Toole at the Fresno Y. M. C. A. for registration blanks.

Bobby Vluht As He Finished in Oakland Tribune Distance Race



BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Bressler steadied with men on bases and assisted by fast fielding, pitched Philadelphia to a victory over New York, 3 to 1 today. Brown, of the locals, worked out of several tight situations and held the score down. Score: Philadelphia . . . 010 011 000—3 10 3 New York . . . 000 000 001—1 7 0 Batteries: Bressler and Lapp; Brown and Sweeney, Numamaker.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Boston won its last game of the season in Washington today, 2 to 1. Shaw's wildness caused his own defeat. In the ninth inning he passed Hoblitzell and then threw Jahvri's bat over second base. Hoblitzell going to third and scoring the Red Sox first run in the fourth inning on a double and singles by Lewis and Hoblitzell.

Washington's run came in the sixth inning when Miller was passed, stole second and scored on Gandell's single. Score: Boston . . . 000 100 001—2 5 1 Washington . . . 000 001 000—1 4 3 Batteries: Wood and Thomas; Shaw and Almsmith.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Bressler's wild throw in an attempt to prevent a run from stealing third, the only error of the game allowed Detroit to defeat Cleveland, 2 to 1. Cleveland tried out two recruits in the box, Tedrow and Carter, late of the Portsmouth club of the Ohio State league. Both did well, Carter particularly so. Score: Detroit . . . 001 100 000—2 5 0 Cleveland . . . 000 100 000—1 6 1 Batteries: Cavet and Baker; Tedrow, Carter and Bressler.

Chicago at St. Louis, two games postponed; set grounds.

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ALL-COMERS TENNIS MATCHES COMMENCE ON LOCAL COURTS

Expect Finish of Preliminaries on Next Saturday; Games to Continue for Two Weeks; Schedule Announced for Today and Thursday.

The All-Comers City tournament opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the Dickey and Maupin courts. In the afternoon two single matches were played with R. O. Simon at the Dickey courts winning from Frank Homan; 4-2 and 7-5, and Donald Forsythe giving P. M. Harwood a complete shut-out with: 6-0 and 8-0. In the doubles at the Dickey courts C. A. Wallersted and E. V. Bradley won from Clyde Smith and Ben Kiege; 6-3 and 6-1; in the morning in the afternoon on the same courts L. A. Cobb and W. R. Henderson won from C. H. Scott and J. Q. Anderson, 7-5 and 6-3. At the Maupin courts Dr. Hiram Edwards and R. O. Simon composed the winning team against W. J. Warner and Lester Eastin with the sets standing, 6-0 and 6-2.

The opening games aroused wide interest among tennis fans and a large number turned out to all the matches. Games for Today. Two doubles and four single matches are scheduled for today on the Dickey and Maupin courts. At the Dickey Playgrounds in the morning W. G. Cochran and Ernest Ina. Cochran will play Frank Warner and Allie Becker. Another game is scheduled, Russell Simpson and Edward Barr vs. John Coates and Newton Bramlett. At the Maupin courts in the morning E. W. Lindsay will play a single with Ben Levy. In the afternoon on the Dickey courts J. Q. Anderson is matched with G. W. Barr and C. W. Harlow will play Newton Bramlett. The afternoon match at the Maupin court will be W. R. Henderson versus D. L. Cox.

For Thursday the following games are scheduled. At the Dickey, S. V. Cunningham and H. M. King vs. Sig Levy and Ralph Bixby; Russell Simpson vs. Mark Hall; at the Maupin courts, Dr. J. L. Maupin vs. Edward Barr.

Although the tournament is open to all players the various tennis clubs of the city are well represented. Most of the players are members of one of the following: the Benefactors, San Pablo club, Commercial club, University club and Y. M. C. A. Several of the players are unattached. The tournament will continue two weeks. The first round of preliminaries will finish on Saturday.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—During the first match play round for the Women's National Golf Championship at the Nassau Country Club today, three of the five former champions who qualified yesterday were among the sixteen eliminated. The Misses Margaret and Harriet E. Curtis of Essex county, Mass., and Miss Frances C. Griscom of Philadelphia made up the defeated trio of erstwhile titleholders, and the successful pair were Mrs. Arnold M. Jackson, of New York, and Miss Georgina M. Bishop, of New York.

Miss Bishop defeated the young Georgia girl, Miss Alexia Starling, of Atlanta. Mrs. E. H. Steadman of St. Louis defeated Miss Grace Sample, also member of the St. Louis Country Club by 3 up and 2.

LOS ANGELES WINS BY CLOSE MARGIN

Killilay and Perritt Fail to Make Good in Artillery

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Wolter hampered out a ninth inning single when Killilay tried to walk him, and thereby scored Puse on third in the winning run that gave the game today to Los Angeles over Oakland, 5 to 4. Both Killilay and Perritt were pounded off the rubber, the former in the seventh inning, and the latter in the next round. Score: Los Angeles . . . 000 000 000—5 10 0 Oakland . . . 000 000 000—4 10 0

Base hits—Killilay 1, Klawitter 4. Runs responsible for—Killilay 4. Klawitter 3. Eight hits, 2 runs, 25 at bat off Killilay in 7 innings; 9 hits, 4 runs, 25 at bat off Perritt in 8 innings. Charge defeat to Klawitter; credit victory to Love.

Double plays—Quinnan to Gardner; Metzger to Page to Abstein. Stolen bases—Daniels, Wolter, Moore, Page 2. Umpires—Hold and Finney.

STROUD DRAFTED. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Ralph Stroud, added today to the New York National league club. Manager Wolterton received notice to that effect today from Manager McDougall of the Giants.

WEIRD BALL IS PLAYED IN FOG

Missions Defeat San Francisco By 6 to 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—San Francisco was defeated by the Missions here today after nine innings of eerie baseball, played in a dense fog which once caused a cessation of play and at all times made the positions of the outfielders a matter of conjecture. Two of the Missions' runs followed a fatal snuff by Tobin, another because of a wild throw to the plate by Shader, who made his first appearance as a Sen. A rally in the ninth which netted one Seal run, was brought to a halt by Lefty Williams, who succeeded Stroud with one out in the ninth. Score: Missions . . . 000 000 000—6 10 0 San Francisco . . . 000 000 000—5 10 0

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MODERN 5-room house, sleeping porch, two blocks from court house. Inquire 1041 S. St.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage; new; close in. Mrs. Ralph Woodward, 614 Inyo Sts.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Corner 1 and Nielson. Phone 981-Y.

NEWLY furnished three, five, six room brick or frame flats; finest local in Fresno. North 1230 Valencia.

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SMALL houses, prettily furnished, in lot of 10, suitable for two teachers or clerks, \$15.00. Key at 247 Effie St.

THREE room furnished cottage, with closets, porch. Inquire 1717 Jay. Phone 729-J.

FOUR room bungalow on half acre, near North and C. \$15 a month or will sell same terms. BILLINGS & MEYERING Second Floor. Griffith-McDonald Building Phone E.

TO LET—8-room, two-story house, Abby street, corner McKenzie, A 1435 L.

5-ROOM modern bungalow on Center Ave. One block from car. "4" month water included. KETTERLEHEDDEN CO., 1241 "4"

FIVE room cottage, electricity, gas, hot water, near 2816 Mariposa. Phone 2597-W.

MODERN 5-room house, one block from court house. Inquire 933 N St.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, Glenn. Inquire 419 San Pablo. Phone 1041-L.

MODERN five room cottage for rent. Phone 2146.

MODERN house, well located; range, connected; reasonable rent. 2528 Nevada Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage. Phone 116.

SIX-ROOM, hand finished house, 14th and 1/2 block. Key at 1311 P St.

FURNISHED four room lower flat, suitable for four people. Phone 2413 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—Five acres on Olive; one from flooding park house, barn, fruit plant, chicken pens, etc. Call N St.

FOR RENT—Five room house at Nielson, \$15. Inquire 368 West. Phone 660.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage sleeping porch, newly painted. 284 S. St.

FOR RENT—Gouses in various parts of city. Apply to H. C. B. Gill, Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Flats

FOR RENT—4-room furnished flat, 24th and C. Phone 1887-W.

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NEW, modern 3 room furnished flat, sleeping porch and wall bed. 1614 S.

FURNISHED or partly furnished apartment; ladies preferred. 232 San Pablo. Phone 1041-L.

FOR RENT—\$15 month cash, two 3-flat, entirely furnished; gas, electricity. Inquire Mrs. Vincent, 150 Street, corner Stanislaus, after 6 P.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern lower 10th St.

UNFURNISHED 4-room and sleeping porch, flats on Blackstone Ave., Phone 633 Blackstone Ave. Phone 1041-L.

UP-TO-DATE lower flat, modern, in rent \$25. Phone 1497-Y.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, 246 Blackstone Ave. at 238 Blackstone.

UNFURNISHED 4-room and sleeping porch, upper and lower flats on Blackstone Ave., garage. 633 Blackstone Ave. Phone 1530.

TWO new 5-room flats having hot water and bath, refrigerator in flat. Phone 2573-J.

NEW, modern, unfurnished flat. Key at 1311 P St.

NEW flat, every convenience. 122 S. St.

MODERN, four-room, unfurnished or flat garage; every convenience. J St.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ONE large comfortable room with running water and bath, suitable for any one people; home cooking; day board; reasonable rates. 1016 S. St.

Would like two Normal girls to board. 1216 Glen Ave.

BOARD and room for young lady. Normal school. Phone 423.

ROOM and board very reasonable. Normal family for couple who will room. Phone 1825-J.

ROOM and board, very reasonable. 1342 L St.

TWO plain Normal girls to room; board; lowest price; near Normal school. Address 103 S. St.

GOOD table board in private flat. Close in. 1317 M St.

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BOARD and room, \$22 per month; board, \$16 per month for Hoald's new school. Apply 122 P St.

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Room and board; hot and cold water; steam heat; excellent home cooking. TABLE board, week or month; cooking. 122 P St.

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UP-TO-DATE room and board; hot water; transient trade solicited. 364 L.

SUITE of rooms with bath, cool room. The n.m.s. 1562 J.

ROOMS and board; also table. 1066 N. References required. 316 W. Reynolds.

PROFESSIONAL CARE

ENNA HIDEAL KELLEY—Teacher of the modern dances; terms on call; appointments made for club and private lessons by phone 1114.

PRACTICAL nurse wants nursing class. Prices reasonable. Phone 423.

DANCING instructions, Tango, Heaton Waltz. All lessons private. Call rates to classes. 1815. Leys School of Dancing. Phone 1815. Merged. After 6.

FLENNON MATERNITY HOSPITAL Van Ness Ave. For information phone 571. Address Miss Edna Ho

FIX PRICES FOR 1914 RAISINS AT AN ADVANCE; 1913 CROP GONE

Further Increase Is Looked for By Packers
—Market Demand Exceeds the Output

The California Associated Raisin company announced opening prices for the 1914 crop of seeded and loose muscatel raisins yesterday. In a letter issued to the packers along with the new price list, it was stated that the prices may be raised in the very near future. Many of the packers believe an advance will be made by the end of the week. Official of the Associated say it will be within a few days.

A statement was also issued announcing that the 1913 crop has been sold out, so far as can be determined. Packers are requested to send in their shipping orders at once, so that the company may pro-rate the balance of the 1913 crop to be moved.

Because of the European war, importations of seedless raisins from Spain and Greece have been greatly cut down, creating a great demand for the California product. Orders covering practically the entire 1914 output of Sultanas and Thompsons have been received, and this, it is believed, will cause a marked demand for seedless muscatels. The 1914 crop of seedless muscatels will be about the same size as in preceding years, and nearly as can be estimated now. It is thought that the demand will exceed the supply.

About 23,000 tons of old crop raisins have been shipped out since August 1, following the cut in prices by the Associated.

A copy of the letter mailed out to the packers follows:

Gentlemen: We again urge you to get all shipping orders in for 1913 crop, that we may ship same, and see if we have enough goods to fill the orders. We hereby notify you that as near as we can estimate, all 1913 crop raisins are sold, and we have no more to offer.

In our letter to you of July 31st, 1914, we promised to advance our prices on 1914 crop, on which we reserve the right to pre-raise, if confirmations exceed our anticipated supply.

Yours truly,
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN CO.
JAMES MADISON,
Vice-President & Manager.

The following are the opening 1914 crop prices, which go into effect today:

Packery seeded, 14-lb.	5 7-32
Packery seeded, 12-lb.	5 5-32
Packery bulk seeded	5 1-20
Choice seeded, 12-lb.	5 1-16
Choice bulk seeded	5 3-4
Loose Raisins in 50-lb Cases	
1-Crown loose Muscatels	5 1-20
2-Crown loose Muscatels	5 1-20
3-Crown loose Muscatels	5 3-4
4-Crown loose Muscatels	5 3-4

The above prices are for October-November shipment, and are guaranteed to December 31st, 1914.

All prices subject to change without notice.

No sales binding upon this corporation until confirmed by it.

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PLAN TO RECALL EDUCATION BOARD

Arlington Heights Citizens
Indignant At Loss
of School

Mass Meeting to Be Held
Tomorrow Night in
Chapel

Residents of Arlington Heights have issued a big "War Extra" circular calling all citizens of that community to arms at a mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Arlington Heights chapel for the purpose of passing resolutions condemning the action of the Board of Education in not providing school facilities for pupils in that district. It is charged by many of the residents of that vicinity that the board has failed to keep good faith in promises made to the Heights people last spring at the time the \$50,000 school bond issue was authorized by the voters. The members composing the committee in charge of the indignation proceedings are: Messrs. Veyant, Johnson, Baldwin, Drisch, Glanz and Matthews.

Should the board members fail to provide school facilities for the first and second grade pupils in the Heights district, the indignation committee will immediately circulate recall petitions requesting the voters to recall all of the members on the ground of not providing schools where needed. It is claimed by the Heights residents that the board promised them if they would vote the bond issue last spring, they would receive a fine \$12,000 school building. It is charged further that the board has purchased a tract of land in the Alta Vista addition, where they propose to build the school promised Arlington Heights. According to some of the residents, 95 per cent of the pupils that would be forced to attend a school in the Alta Vista tract would be from Arlington Heights, and that the proposed school site is not at the center of the present population nor does it promise to be so.

Other reasons advanced by the indignation committee for opposing the action of the board in purchasing a tract for a school in the Alta Vista tract are that the pupils attending the school from the Heights would be forced to cross the Polakys branch of the S. P. crossing their lives and that some of the children would have to walk a distance of two miles.

At the present time the first and second grade pupils living in Arlington Heights are having to walk more than a mile to attend schools in other districts. The parents of the children claim this to be unsatisfactory, because many of the children are too small to go that distance alone.

The committee cites the statement that the owners of the Heights chapel notified the Board of Education last May or June that the chapel could no longer be used for the first and second grade pupils. This notification, it is claimed, gave the board ample time to provide the proper facilities for the care of the children. Instead of doing this, the board is now seeking to sell instruction in other schools in adjacent districts.

Ground has not been broken for the erection of a building on the tract purchased in the Alta Vista tract according to the residents of the Heights. Following the passing of the resolutions, a committee will be delegated to present them to the board and should that body fail to comply with the demands of the voters of the Heights and establish a temporary school, recall petitions will be circulated at once. The citizens of the neglected community declare that they supported the bond issue for schools and were promised the proper kind of modern buildings and that they expect to fight until they are given a "square deal."

For a long time past the members of the University Club have occupied quarters at 820 K street, but they have outgrown these. They now have a membership roll of 120 and are constantly growing, and they are cramped as to space in their present home. They will soon grow to be one of the strongest of similar institutions on the coast.

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—It contains the essential style elements of the present season.
—It is refined and conservative in character, with long graceful lines, and the deep rolling flare collar is as becoming when worn open as it is protective when worn closed for rough weather wear.
—The coat is made of rich furroette, with turn back cuffs, cut full giving a very luxurious effect—lined with satin. Various styles at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

The Best of the New Ideas In Women's Hats \$3.95 to \$5.95

—Very clever—very original ideas too, worked out by skilled milliners—Hats just lovely with becomingness—black and white effects, of course—Pert little birds are perched on the front and sides of some—others have tall fancies in front and others are trimmed in pure white flowers of handsome gold and silver braids—
—The biggest trimmed hat value in Fresno at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

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—For children—price 25c—These waists are noted for their durability—They never bind the body nor chafe the skin. The reason is that they are elastic knitted, and the yarn while strong, is soft and smooth—Fitted with tapes to support outer garments—Sizes 1 to 13 years—Price 25c each.

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—FOR WOMEN—Right now you need a little warmer gown and we're showing a big new line in our special 95c value.
—Made of soft, heavy, daisy flannel; long sleeves, high or low necks; cut full; come in stripes or plain white. Price 95c each.

Girls' Dress Hats \$1.95 & \$2.95

—Smartly trimmed hats for young girls' wear—All girlish styles—Simply—yet smartly trimmed with dainty little stick-up flowers and little feathers. They range in price from \$1.95 up to \$2.95.

Lovely New Waists \$3.95

—\$4.95 and \$5.95—They are fresh arrivals in our waist department, where they join a wonderfully varied and complete stock of fall blouses.
—So many styles we can't talk about them all, but needless to add, they are in all the newest styles, colors and materials; plain dark colors; black and white effects and other handsome styles.



MUNSING UNION SUITS

Women's Munsing Union Suits \$2.50

—Wool, with high neck—half open—long or elbow sleeves—ankle length—reinforced gusset seat—light or heavy weights—price 2.50 suit. Outfitters 3.00 suit.
—Yeast and pants for women—half wool—in high neck, long sleeves and ankle lengths—white and natural—Price \$1.35 garment.

The Loveliest of Wool Crepes 40 Inches Wide and Only \$1.00 Yard at Kutner's

—There are many new fabrics this fall and of course, you can be sure of seeing them at Kutner's—Among the most popular materials for Fall dresses is wool crepe and the \$1.00 crepe we are featuring. Comes in a very fine weave and drapes beautifully—Among the colors to select from are limestone, Balkan green, Hussar blue, canton, taupe, navy and black—It is 40 inches wide and \$1.00 yard

—Here are some other splendid fall dress fabrics:



45-In. Waffle Granite Suiting \$1

—A new basket weave cloth, much in vogue for present style suits; 4 new shades; 45 inches wide. Price \$1.00 yard.

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—Very smart shadow effects in blue, green and brown; 50 inches wide and priced at \$2.00 yard.

36 Inch School Plaids 58c

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